

- No. 6254 號四十五百	二千六第 日九初月登十年	开了精光 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ong, Thursday, December	13 TE. 1877. 四拜禮	號三十月二十英港香	Price \$2½ PEB Month.
SHIPPING. ARRIVALS	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	TO BE LET.	AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.	INTIMATIONS. FOR SALE.	INTIMATIONS. JOTICE TO MARINERS.	INTIMATIONS. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
December 12, Hankwane, Chinese str., 838, Boswell, Canton 11th December, Gene- ral.—C. M. S. N. Co. December 12, Chinkiane, British str., 799,	MR. JAMES ATTON MANN is autho- fixed to Sign our Firm by procuration. GEPP & Co. Canton, let November, 1877. [2m1622]	nished. VILLA, PORTOOLUM, Fur-	In Tubi Indersigned with gott by Lubite wife-	BALDRIGGAN SOOKS 84 per Dozen. LINEN COLLARS 82 per Dozen.	-No. 78. CHINA SEA. YANGISZD RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.	"DOUGLAS." Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Day.
Orr, Sydney 18th Nov., Cooktown 22nd, and Somerset 25th, Coals and Kerosine Oil.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. December 12, Nelson, British steamer, 894,	This Doy	Nos. 9 and 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CEN- TRAL, with Spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messra. Butterfulp and Swike. Apply to	Rooms, Queen's Road,— Cases CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, and CLARET. HAMS, CHEESE, RAISINS, and CUR-	BOYS' HATS 75 Cents ENGLISH TWEEDS \$1.35 per Yard. FINE BLUE SERGE 75 Cents per Yard. WHITE FLANNEL 25 Cents per Yard. ROB ROY CHECK FLANNEL, 25 Cents per Yard.	"LISMORE WRECK" LIGHT. Notice is hereby given that the "Lismore". Wreck Screw-Pile Tower will be REMOVED.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. [1823]
Thos. Staples, Pennig and Singapore 2nd December, General.—JARDINE, MA- TRESON & Co.	NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at the	TO LET. TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE at WEST	PERFUMES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, ALBUMS, Table KNIVES, PENKNIVES, BRASS PADLOCKS, CIGAR CASES, DINNER SERVICES MUGS, CUPS and	OHEAP! OHEAP!! CHEAP!!! FOR CASH. No. 1, STANLEY STREET.	as soon as practicable in consequence of the rapid deepening of the water around its foundations. A Fixed BED LIGHT will be shown from the Tower as long as possible. On the discon-	FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates and under through Bills of Lading for Chicago, New York, and all Eastern Reaces.
December 12, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, E. Theband, Manila 7th December and Amoy 11th, General.—J. Y. V. Shaw.	as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMIS- SION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of "Julius Mannion & Co."	POINT, known as "Shirley House," now in the occupation of HERBERT COPE, Esq. Also,	SAUCERS, and CANDS WAS. FLANNELS, SEEGE WOOT CLOTH, TOWELS, SOCKS, HED COVERS, and SOFA CARPETS	Hungkong, 10th December, 1877. [6d1811] FOR SALE.	tmuance of this Light a Red Light and a White Light underneath it will be exhibited from a small Junk moored about 400 feet to the 'N. 22° 30' E. of the present Tower.	"CLLURNUM" Shrowsbury, Master, will be despatched as a boyo
OT FARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, DECRMBER 12TH.	Takow, Formosa, 1st October, 1877. [Im1480]	thoroughly repaired) known as FLEICHER'S BUILDINGS adjoining the Control Department. They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or	Suidry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	CLARETS, at \$12, \$10, \$7, \$6, \$54, and \$44 PRE CASE OF I DOZEN QUALTS. SHIERRES at \$104, \$9, \$84, and \$84, PRE	WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE. In consequence of the removal of the above- mentioned Lighthouse, the RED sector of light, formerly exhibited from the Woosung and over	Through rate \$2 and Eastern Rates.
- Norma, German bark, for Chefoo. Blankenese, German schooner, for Chefoo. Yottung, British steamer, for Hoibow. Menelaus, British steamer, for Shanghai.	RAL COMMISSION AGENT.	DOWNS, connected with the above, fronting.	Tenns or Sale.—Cask before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN	the port side of the Channel on entering, will be	For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co Hongkong, 13th December, 1877. [1824] THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-
H. N. Carleion, Amer. bark, for Honolulu. DEPARTURES. December 12, Menelaus, British str., for	NOTICE. We have opened a Branch of our Establishment at Hatphone, Tonquin. Mr. L. JUEDELL is authorised to SIGN.	Supreme Court Trousa	with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.	HOCK, at \$8t PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTE	Westward of the Lighthouse and S. 3°, 15° E. GREEN between S. 3°, 15° E. and S. 53°, 45° W. WHITE between S. 53°, 45° W., and S. 70°, 30°	PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company
Singapore and London. PASSENGERS.	our Firm per Prognation. HERTON, EBELL & Co. Swatow-Holhow, 1st October, 1877. [3m1508] NOTICE.	TO LET. TYPE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES.	Hongkong, 12tk December, 1877. [1819] JAPANESE WARE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE, AS SUPPLIED TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, \$18 FEB DOZEN, QUARTS	Rup between 8.70°, 30° W, and the left bank of the Woosung River. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.	will be OLOSED from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
ARRIVED. Per Chinkiang, str., from Sydney, &c. — Captain and Mrs. Stevens and servant, and 150 Chinese.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	The BUNGALOW, No. 17, WELLINGTON STREET.	in their Sales Rooms, Praya,	Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [1628	By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs,	Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. [1825] HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per Nelson, str., from Penang, &c.:— For Hongkong.—47 Chinese, and 253 Chinese for Amoy. Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila, &c.:— Mr. P. W. Mein and 150 Chinese.	HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION.	TO LET	TOKIO WARE, comprising TEA SETS, EGGSHELL WARE, LACQUERED and TORTOISE SHELL WARE, VASES, TOYS, EARRINGS, CRAPE HANDKER.	invite attention to their display of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND	Engineers' Office, Shanghai, 6th December, 1877. [Iw1815] NOTICE.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of this COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.
DEPARTED. Per Menelaus, str., for Shanghai — 12 Chinese. TO DEPART.	AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [6m1623] NOTICE.	With Possession 1st September, HOUSES, Nos. 4 and 5, Pechili Texasces, Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	CHIEFS, LADIES' JACKETS, Handsomely Embreidered DRESSING GOWNS, Pieces of WHITE CRAPE, EMBROIDERED SCREENS.		T HAVE THIS DAY established myself at this Port, under the Style or Furn, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS.	A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. 27d1764 MILNERS SAFE COMPANY,
Per Yottung, str., for Hoihow:— 40 Chinose. Per H. N. Carleton, for Honolulu:— 35 Chinese.	HAVE This Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of "HUGHES and LEGGE."	Hongkong, 31st July, 1877. [tf1181] TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN		PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. FLOWER VASES. PIN TOHET SETS. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.	WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.	MANUFACTURERS OF THE HOLDFAST AND PATENT FIRE RESISTING SAFES. The Undersigned has been appointed Sole
REPORTS. The British steamship Nelson reports left Pensny and Singapore on 2nd December, and	W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkeng, 1st Nevember, 1877. [2m1624 NOTICE. THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL	A on the Prays, Wanchi. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1877. [tf28]	Horgkong, 10th December, 1877. [1812] GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by	HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS.	WM. DUNPHY.	Agent in Hongkong for the above Company. Specimen Safes on view at the Stores of Messes. McEwen, Feichel & Co., by whom Orders can also be received.
had strong. N.E. winds with passing showers throughout. The British steemship Hemeralda reports lett.	BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN and HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASSIAN HEATON having THIS DAY be-	FOR SALE, SHAMEEN, CANTON, THE Desirable PROPERTY, known as Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodicus	the 14th December, 1877, at Noon,—	PUZZLES. YACHT STEAMBOATS. NOAH'S ARKS. DOLLS' HOUSES. The NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS.	Gentlemen:	T. G. LINSTEAD.
Manila on 7th December, and Amoy on the 11th. The first part strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather; the latter part light N.W. winds and cloudy weather.	CHAS. C. CURBA.	G. M. SMITH	An Invoice of GLASSWARE, comprising GLASS DESSERT DISHES, TANKARDS GOBLETS, VASES, WATER JUGS, TOILET SETS, &c., &c. 5 Cases Pints CHAMPAGNE.	oriental costumes. ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS. LE BAL MASQUE. POP THE QUESTION	H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Lieut. Walker, 28th Regt., W. Hynes, Esq., C. V. Smith, Esq., E. Beart, Esq.,	STORAGE for COALS, in Sheds and well ventilated Godewns, Praya East. Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
The British steamship Chinkiang reports left Sydney on 18th November at 10 a.m.; arrived at Cooktown at 11 a.m. on the 20th, and left	PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollara.	FOR SALE. CYECTIONS B and O of INLAND LOT	20 Cases Kinahan's LL WHISKY. 1 Case CHEROOTS. TOOL BOXES, CASH BOXES, TABLE KNIVES, TOYS.	ELIXIR OF LOVE	H. M. Schultz, Esq., or to D. C. TRAVERS, Esq., Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Club Hongkong, 27th November, 1877. [1747]	WANTED, an ASSISTANT in the Ship Chandlery Department. Apply, by Letter only, giving references, to Lane,
again at 4 a.m. on the 22nd, arrived at Somerset at 8 p.m. on the 23rd, and left again at 10 a.m. on the 25th; arrived in Hongkong at 1.30 p.m. on the 12th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout. Passed the steam-	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—H. HOPPIUS, Esq.	No. 51, Area 9,880 Square Feet, with the SEVEN DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47, Wyndham Street. Annual Crown Rent	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Pur	LIVAS PLUMS, DRAGEES.	NOTICE. J. THOMAS; the English SUB- MARINE DIVER, has all the Ap-	CEAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877, [1779] WAY ANTED, by a Young Managed 25 years,
ship Bowen at 5 p.m. on the 25th, off Booby Island. Passed the steamship Charlton off Manipa Straits.	Deputy Charman—F. D. Daesoud, Req.	\$105. INLAND LOT No. 90, measuring to the North 80 Feet, South 88 Feet, East 201 Feet and West 167 Feet Area 14,720 Square Feet	chaser's risk on the foll of the hammer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. [1826] PUBLIC AUCTION.	CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS BLOOM MUSCATAIS. FIGS. DIRECT FROM SMYENA.	pliances residy for Wrocking. Salvage Opera- tions undertaken, and Property recovered from Wrecks up to Twenty-Five fathoms. Tomporary Address, care of P. and O. Office	EMPLOYMENT in a COMPANY or FIRM, is well acquainted with the English and French
AUCTION SALES TO-DAY. J. M. ARMSTRONG,	Hongkong—Thomas Jaceson, Ésq., Manager. Shanghui—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank	with the FOUR DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, Two fronting Goude STREET Two fronting HOLLIWOOD BOADS Annua	ANE, CRAWFORD, & Co. have receive	A Fow Cases of the CHOICEST SCOTCE WHISKY ever imported.	Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877. \(\) \(\) MANILA.	Well acquainted with the East; has travelled a great deal, and could resider considerable service to a Firm wishing for a Traveller or at Agent in any ports in the China Beas. Would
At noon, Sandry Goods. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At 2 P.M.	HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per Annum on the daily belance.	Crown Rent \$174.84. For Particulars, apply to J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [2w1776]	instructions to Sell by Public Auction (unless proviously disposed of by Private Sale on MONDAY	at Low Prices. PURE PORT. LIQUEURS.	of HOTEL, SHIF-CHANDLERY, and GENERAL STOREKEFFER, situated on the MOLE, facing	be willing to sign a contract. Address "V., Office of this Paper. L. Hongkong, 16th November, 1877.
Japanese Ware, &c. NOTICE. TIME Undersigned has been appointed	On Fixed Deposits — For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum. For 6 months 4 per cent, per annum. For 12 months 5 per cent, per annum.	ROSE AND CO. Heve received by the French Mail, Steamship	Room, Praya Central— The following PIECES or PARCELS of	Hongkong, 4th December, 1877. [178] FOR SALE. PRIME AMERICAN SMOKED SALMON	the Bay. Frosh Provisions and Water supplied on the SHORTEST NOTICE. EDWARD VERRIL.	DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RECEIVE PATIENTS.
AGENT at THIS PORT for THE POSI TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). W. H. NOTLEY:	CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and	DEESS MATERIALS.	erected thereon: PIEST. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUNI situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and regions.	SMOKED TONGUE CODFISH SALT BEEF and PORK in Small Key DUTCH CHEESE DUTCH HERRINGS, I in Tin J. F. SCHEFFER	THE OWNER BY THE THE POPUL	The state of the s
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. [189] PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed	America, China and Japan T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.		portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting of the North side thereof on a public road, an measuring thereon 158 feet on the South side	Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [1m176]	On the Mole, near the Harbour-Mester's Offices. Offices. Table D'Hote, Baths, Billiards, &c.	DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will he ready to receive Patients on MONDAY the 24th instant, until further notice, at the Rooms, Ground Floor, Horset DE L'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 P.M.
Port, are prepared to grant Policies agains Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings of on Goods stored therein.	t 16] Hongkong 16th August, 1877.	THE RULE THOUSE BUT PLANTED	55 feet on the East side thereof on a publi	COAL for Sale, ex Godiwn. Apply to BATTLES & Co.	1441] Proprietor.	Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. [144 MANILA
SUN FIRE OFFICE.	6 CAPITAL £800,000 RESERVE FUND £110,000		the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and measuring thereon 35 feet, which said Piece of Parcel of Ground contains in the who about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annu-	G. FALCONER AND CO., ATCH AND CHRONOMETE		The Undersigned begs to call the attention of his Patrons and the Public in general that having returned to the Management of the above
THE Undersigned is prepared to Gran Policies against Fire to the extent o \$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 /,) upo the Current Local Rates of Premia will be a	THE CITY BANK THE NATIONAL BANK OF ECOTLANI	The NEW GALON and FEATHER TRIM MINGS, all Shades: A Choice Assortment of FRENCH FANS	Cown Rent is \$75.01; together with the Messages of Tenements standing thereon, present leased by D. Ruttunier, Esq. second.	JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHART AND BOOKS.	g, ment to Commencial and General Jo Printing, every description of which is	h- Hotel, into which he has introduced sunds reforms and advantages hitherto not existing a same, he offers the best Hotel in the Island most Moderate Charges, combined with he
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Syn Fire Office.		LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LINEN and LACE SETS. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and	situated in the Pokefolum District of Hon	AND R TENNENT'S ALE as PORTER DAYID CORSAR & SONS'	executed d INTHE BEST STILE and at SUCH PRICES	Articles in Wines, &c., &c., all of which enable him to ensure that the reputation hitherto exposed, and for which best thanks are tendere will henceforth be such as to merit a continuant
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.		out Collars. CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, New Shapes	Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and me spring thereon 1,200 feet on the South sign	A- Navy Boiled CANVA Long Flax Crown	os will bear FAVOURABLE COMPARISO with ANY IN THE EAST.	Manils, 15th November, 1877. [2ral7]
THE Undersigned have been appointed. Agents for the above Company at Hong kong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai, and Harkow, and are prepared to grant Insurances a	d application. [181	SEALSKIN and SMOKING CAPS. HENDLIES' and PIVER'S PERFUME	a Water Course and measuring thereon 1.46 feet, and on the West side thereof on the salt High Water Mark, and measuring thereof 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground	Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. [according to NOW ON SALE]	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.	HONGKONG HOTEL. TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 187
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [7] THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND	DO AT THE DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. D Bookbinding in every Style by Competer	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEARS' GIFTS.	All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUN	STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANCE, By Dr. Devan,	A PONG AND CO., PHOTOGRAPHER 81, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OPPOSITE SAYLE & CO.'s.	CEATED BENTERS to be cent in on on b
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA THE Undersigned, having been appoints Agents in Hongkong for the above Com	Workmen on the Premises. Music bound in Elegant Bindings. d Commercial Binding of every Size and Descrip	Just opesed. Inspection respectfully invite	situated in the Pokefolum District, of Honda. tong, and registered in the Land Office FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the Sourside thereof on a Close, registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot. No. 29, on the En	as and Dr. Williams Orthography. Ch PRICE — \$1.50 Neatly Bound \$2.00	This Establishment has always on hand large Stock of Views of Hongkong, Canton; as Macao, and their Environs, of a Superior Kir at Moderate Prices.	LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of Premius charged for all steamer risks, besides which Brokerage of PHIR PY THREE and ONE	Pottern QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHI	Hongking, 29th November, 1877. [170 FOB SALE, P CHAS HEIDSLECK'S CHAMPAGN	on the North and West sides thereof on Water Course, which said Piece or Pare	Apply at the Daily Press Office.	The Proprietors, who are prepared to ta Photographs of every description, any size, as execute all kinds of out-door work, guarantee to	od - Wellington Street, Hongkong.
THIRD PER CENT, (394%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risks to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PE	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,	\$19 per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 186	of which the Annual Crown Ecut is \$1 together with a quantity of BUILDIN NATERIALS at present contained in a shout the houses, described as "Belmon's	GATION COMPANY, in Equidation of GAPITAL, and the rate of Five Table per Shabe, w	Note the address: 31. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 11 "JAPAN GAZETTE."	Wines, Spirits, &c. of the Best Quality on English, French, and German Spoken. EILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLINGALLEY
CENT. (15.1.) only SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.	78 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above		Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, as the balance on completion of the Deed or Dee	ds. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersign		24
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CON PANY INHE Undersigned, Agents for the above	Agents, Reyal Insurance Compan Hougkong, 27th March, 1876.	CHATEAU BELAIR. 87 per sase of I dozen quarts. LORMONT	of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. For facther Particulars, apply to	on presentation of Share Certificates for endors	Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office.	ed CONSIGNEES per Company's Steam "MENELAUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being d
Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on an one FIRST-CLASS RISK,	Y ANGTSZEINSURANC ASSOCIATION.	E \$5 per case of I descriquents. Der case of 2 dezempints. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st May, 1876.	For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctionoers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [16]	[1] 4、原[1] [4] [5] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877. [8	charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready f delivery from Craft or Godown on and after t
A RETURN OF TWEETT PER CENT. (20°) will be made on the premium charged on a Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.	U SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Th. 75,00	FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMERS CELEBRATED	TRADE C. I MARK	THESCOTTISH INPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. PATHE Undersigned, having been appoint	Current Local Rates of Premia will be allow upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	he Goods undelivered after the 17th December
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Pire Insurance Compan Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.	4. B. FORHES, Esq., Chairman.	AND AND THE PARTY OF A STATE OF THE PARTY OF	CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON AND CO	Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIE against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subjective to the contract of £10,000.	Agents S Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 to NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	67 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEBLES MARITIMES.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE	M. W. BOYD, Esq. C. Kerbs, Esq. E. M. P. Evans, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. Becretaries.	CHAMPAGNE, 187	Manufacturers of the highest class ENGINEER'S CAST STEEL, FILES, TOOLS, OUTLERY, &c.	Attention is invited to a considerable reducti in Premia for LIFE INSURANCE in China A. MacG. HEATON,	Company are prepared to GRANT I	ve CONSI INEES of the following Cargo a requested to send in their Bills of Ladie to the undersigned for countersignature, as
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appoint. Agents for the above Corporation, a		M Q N O P O L E DEETJEN & Co Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877 6m10	SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGRONG AND CHIN		class risks at oursent rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkobg, 27th March, 1876 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY	take immediate delivery. This Cargo has be laided and stored at their risk and expense. 64 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
prepared to grant Insurances as follows.— MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates; payable either her	Hongkong, London, San Francisco, ar	NENT, Glasgow, and Messes. DAVID CORRAR	in who will always carry a large Stock of Fil	ESTABLISHED 1809.	(LIMITED). Notice.	Ex "AMAZONE." SP, Order, 72 bags Stones, from Madras. Ex "A NATUR."
in London, or at the principal Ports of Indi China, and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for long or short periods ourrent rates.	parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES. at Subject to a charge of 12 %, for Interest of the Bhareholders Capital, all the Province of the Court of th	Hongkong, January, 1867. LE SUNG & Co.,	THE Undersigned are prepared to GRAN POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to	THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to gradual Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10.0	or secondance with the Company's Articles of A at sociation, Two thirds of the Profits are dist 00 buted annually to Contributors whether Shan	ri- MT, No. 786, Mr. Matheson, 1 case Fire Arm
at reduced rates.	Underwitting Business will be annually distributed among all Confributors of Business of proportion to the premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co	COAL MERCHANTS. Have slysays on hand Large Stocks every description of COAL. Address care of Hoo-Ty-Loong & Co., No. 4	of Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rat subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. NORTON & Co.,	on on any Building, or on Merchandse in the san es, at the usual rates, subject to a discount Twenty per cent. (20%). GILMAN & Co.,	e, holders or not, in proportion to the net amou of of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund: OLYPHANT & Co.,	nt WGS Nos. 1/7 og WB Mr. G. W. Scott 7 cases Wine, fro H.M.S. "Lapwing" Nr. J. Ridley, Formosa, 1 case Effects, fro
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.	73 Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. [15	Praya, Hongkong	Agonta 49 Hongkong January, 1876.	81 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874	General Agents, 76 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.	London BO Hongkong, 7th December, 1877 [180

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The distress from famine in Shansi this winter threatens to be appalling. Other provinces will suffer very seriously, but the by thousands only but by tens of thousands: recent memorial to the Throne, gives parti--"Almost the entire province is stricken with famine, and the cost of transport with some coolies and divers." enormously to the degree in which the dearth of food is felt. Already partments and districts are officially returned Withoutfunds to the extent of at least three to four million taels for the distribution of relief will be wanting for the work in hand." The Imperial Government has allowed 200,000 workers will be in excess of the demand. tack out of the revenue to be appropriated towards the relief of the sufferers, and sub- | Southport, on the subject of hydrophobia :- The sequently made two grants of 240,000 taels letters recently published on this subject, which and 140,000 taels for the same object. has also contributed fifty thousand piculs of attracted my attention, and I consider it my duty grain towards the supply of food being sent to point out a remedy which has been tried with forward for the starving people. But when all this is lumped together, it will not do rabid dog, and 60 days after the mishap fell-ill more than just keep alive about one sixth of of the destitute. The Governor of Shansi therefore prays the Imperial sanction to an pint of water till the mass was reduced to oneextension of the sale of office system. This is a very objectionable mode of raising funds, here arose, as the man showed the greatest aver but when such terrible misery confronts a sion to water, and pretended that he could not man as that facing the Governor of Shansi, he very naturally grasps at any method of violent paroxyem ensued, accompanied by copious mitigation it. The Chinese Government has perspiration. The patient fell into a profound mitigating it. The Chinese Government has done a good deal (for, it) towards meeting this emergency, but its efforts are likely to is only three years since I became acquainted fall terribly short, for several reasons. First, because the distress prevails over so wide an in 1872, and who died from hydrophobia. I had area; secondly, because the available means to hold him down in his bed during many hours. of transport are miserably inadequate; and, thirdly, because the resources of the Imperial In spite of the vapour baths which were repeated! treasury are not equal to the task of support. applied with a view of making him perspire; his ing many millions of hungry people for several months. Unless the richer natives | Stramonium, by causing "copious perspiration, in other provinces and the foreigners in the Treaty ports, in Hongkong, and in Japan, heard of a single case during my travels extendcome to the rescue, it is almost certain that ing over two years. the suffering experienced in Shantung and Chihli last year will be repeated on a scale time for it has come now, and we trust that overtaken the people of North China.

THE Reuter's telegram published in another column comes as a great surprise after that of the unconditional surrender of this celebrated place, after severe fighting in which OSMAN PASHA Was wounded, it is true, but the resistance could not have been very long sustained or anything like so resolute as on Grimes to apply for such portions of the boiler as an ordinarily careful atamination had been made, the only engineer examined who has told us any- deck. Wave being the first to get sails properly being the first to previous occasions. The statement that Plevna was amply provisioned came from a Plevna was amply provisioned came from a Purkish source and may been defected and source and description of the form. Without the production of that man he was not the source and the source and defected and defected and source and defected and source and defected and source an

false. The Turks under Osman may have been the years. I have a different times been on the may be put forward by the defence? As it spould not say last swayed everything up ship-shape, she disappearance of that man be thought he was an in the prisoner to be a supply to see the 22nd November. On pears to me, he here went in that he displayed the bogon to "come back" a bit, and a smarter accomplice. He would not wish the prisoner prostrated through famine and unable to fight with their old energy, or they may have been half-past seven o'cook. The mercury gauge any care at all had bold given to it he could not says that scientific men will differ, but that this they rushed down upon the little boat, one that Krang Awing either had left the Colony. short of ammunition. On the other hand, produced was in the lock hole. The amount of ammunition may have been at work and the surrender of the place purchased by the Rus
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and pass seven o and, and one surrender of the place purchased by the Rus
and produced was in the lock hole. The amount of have failed to detect corresion going on. We was the result of mechanical action there is on each side, as if they intended to cat her, or he would do as soon as he could.

By the Court (suggested by Mr. Dennys)—

the little one, however, was not so easily to be the mercury gaugewas 16lbs. or 17lbs. with a hind, which a child could have been apparent; but no the court for the beats ran atom and stem, making one of the had been in the employ about five or six years. with the Turks and may have done so in this always more, generally about 2016s sometimes He seems to have drawn his pay and lived impossible to find it out. Now, sir, I ask you a back seat although only a single row behind. the prisoner, and Mr. Lister himself, had stated the report, which may have been set affect to bay seen find out that? We have the most apalling seei topsail, inner and onter spinnsker, and huge ring. Mr. May said that he would issue a subparate revive the sinking spirits of the Russians gauge and saw it stall at 20lbs. a minute after to the boilers and to have kept them under his dents every day from the bursting of boilers, but tail was "a wantion." Nearing the Cow-e-chow for No. 3. He sould not grant a warrant for his the report, which may have been set affoat to and for the purpose of depressing Turkish it stood at 22 lbs. and we then commenced to especial care, and had anything at all occurred to we never hear of any one being sent to trial in mark, Naomi was the first to commence preparing arrest. He would also remaind the case for one for the gybe, handing her spinnakers, and letting wook, and admit the prisoner to bail in two househowever, of this opinion; the telegram seems to bear the impress of truth upon it too to pear the impress of truth—upon it too raking out the fire six were carrying water laprais & Co, who would at once have accident after accident taking place. In clewed up topsalls for the gybe. Naisd letter for Bombay on the 5th titimo. strongly. If, as we think, it be really true, to put on the asks, and the head fireman survey of the boiler and have seen that whatever the case of the Thunderer there were forty per making rather a had turn of it, but Naomi Mr. Lister said that it was a part of be improved, though not probably to the extent that some people imagine, for the Turks may fall back and entrench themselves elsewhere in a still stronger posi-Russian troops with frosh courage and would tend to restore Russian prestige to a great extent. It would also probably help to postpone the prospects of peace, for Russian demands are pretty sure to rise in corresponding ratio with the success of their arms, and the Turks would consequently fight out the quarrel-or rather resist ex. | were cleaned out abut four times a year; the manipulated in any way whatever-at all it was shown that instead of going on board lead and tacked for the Saada fully three-quarters that were on the letter were insufficient. Witpulsion-to the last. The news of the fall of-Plevna has evidently excited some uneasiness at home. It is stated that "frequent Gabinet Councils are being held;" with the view, no doubt, of deciding upon what course should be pursued in the event of Russia Government will interfere at this stage, exvery anxious to put an end the present opportunity, before Turkey becomes further prostrated, to endeavour to would, though, we fear, be a very diffi-SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED cult task to arrange terms that would prove acceptable to either side. to say nothing of the views of other Powers. The only way to bring this about would by a conference of the Powers, and in that Great Britain. Tha Eastern Question in allits complexity still stores us in the face and seems as far off a satisfactory solution as ever.

> From Sydney we learn that the steamshir Lu-ce-moon, for some time trading from this port, but now running on an Australian line, was partially destroyed by fire on the morning of the

> Some time back a Chinese lukong went away on leave, having a pass from the Superintendent showing that he was on leave. His leave expired on the 20th November, but he has not returned. Singular to relate, on the prisoner Yau Acheung (who was charged before Mr. Russell vesterday with largeny, and who was pardoned by H.E. the Governor on the 1st inst.). being searched, this lukong's pass was found in his possession. No explanation of how the pass came into his possession has yet been given.

The Javasche Courant says that a telegram The Governor of this unhappy province, in a whilst on a voyage from China to London struck and down two or three inches noon some rocks near Gobe Island, but was got affoat again by Mr. Hinne, the postmaster, and tion. culars which reveal the extent of the distress in number of persons from-Guinea and Patani. prevailing and likely to prevail. He says: As the ship had been much damaged in couse- evidence I propose to ubmit for the prosecution.

Ch. Kroll Laporte writes to The Times, from has engrossed public attention for years, without any antisfactory regult having been obtained, have success in the case of a coolie servant of a friend of mine in China. The man was bitten by a and showed indubitable symptoms of caning rabies. My friend took a handful of the leaves of Datura Stramonium, or thornapple, boiled them in a half, strained the fluid through a fine white cloth, and administered it in one dose. A. difficulty swallow. Nevertheless, it was forced down his throat. The drug operated before long, and a sleep of eight hours' duration, and when he awoke the symptoms of rabies had left him. with this specific, which might have done goo service in the case of a young lad whom I tended and never can I forget the agony the poor youth suffered until death relieved him of his misory. skin remained dry and parched, his tengue frequently protuding. Is it possible that Datura was the cause of a radical ours P. In Africa hydrophobia is unknown; at least, I have never

THE "YESSO" EXPLOSION

boiler to wash it out

20lbs, as indicated by the mercury gauge. down "keep it all same," and the firemen would then put a mark were the top of the stick

The boilers were not both cleaned out at the of same time : one would be cleaned, in Hongkong This concluded this vidence for the prosecu-The Crown Solictor said—That is all the

dence, but I would particularly point out to blemish which brought about the accident. In you that, with reference to the chief engineer; the first instance it has been shown that the first we find he was one the oldest and therefore prisoner's experience has been confined to

tion of the second and third engineers to the the boiler, and rivetted to the end so as ter should go to the superior tribunal. Therechief; he had their pomination in fact. It was to hold it back and keep it in position. You fore he purposely abstained for giving his opinion the first prisoner, he was discharged. The not the case of an injerling put under him whom enter the boiler from the other end and he did not know mything about and whom he go into a dark tunnol, so to speak, and had no confidence a, but they were his own you have a light or lamp with you. There reserve his defence.
chosen men, and hadle any idea they were unable are eight of these stays not more than 10 inches. The prisoners were to perform their dutes he ought to have reported apart, and running obliquely to the end of the admitted to bail on the same terms as before.

it, and I am sure the men would have been boiler. You might go into the boiler twenty changed. Although knowing his officers, his times without ever seeing the defect in the stays. boilers, and the cambilities of the vessel and its unless your attention had been specially drawn machinery in every musible respect, he so utterly to it, because the backs of these stays were per-

that day we came longside the wharf about he only made a most casual exemination; for if slightest ignerance or incompetence; Mr. Gillies rally than usual catching the two big ones" discharged at the present time. He believed sians. Such things have happened before wind. On coming to a stoppage and when this thing is allowed to go on, and ends in one of stays just at the end of the boilers; the prettiest pictures we have seen for many a day; Mr. Dennys pointed out in the absence of Awing about to blow of steam the pressure was the most fatal explosions we have ever heard of very place where it would be difficult or but the wind still freshening. Wave had to take (No. 3) there was no evidence whatever against instance. Or again, there may be no truth in 211bs. or 221bs. At the time of the accident I upon the case and dignity of his position. What evidence is there that the first engineer has Her still smaller sister Ariel was doing very well, that he fancied Awing had left the Colony. He was in the stokehole We had begun to rake Butthis, infortunately, langerousefor the segond been guilty of negligence because he did not and the way she staggered along under her big jurged that the prisoner should be discharged. and raising their own credit. We are not, heard the explosion There were thirteen fire it to the chief engineer, or, if the chief engineer The Magistrate There was the Kinshan. men down below a the time. The second on- did not pay attention to him, he ought to have

watches, four houn in the daytime and four very strongly that it was not a case that should and told the real cause of the defect. We all up, but Naiad stuck to her jib-headed topsail. Singapore From his own professional knowobtain some reasonable terms for her. It hours in the night. The times the chief engineer be sent for trial becomes there was not such a know that where a piece of iron is twisted exwent down to the statehole which I have spoken prime facie case of negligence as would justify correction goes on more rapidly than at other of were when I was a watch, when I was not your Worship in committing it. I asked your parts, and in a constantly increasing ratio. on watch I could notsee him. It is customary Worship not to commit the men for trial The probability is that this unfortunate rupon coming into habour to reduce the fires, because I considered the case such an one as no ture of the plates may have taken place within Sometimes if the first get low we have to put magistrate at home would send for trial; the last two months. The first engineer may more coals on to get the pressure up to 201bs, to the custom there is for the Magistrate to exer- have been in that boiler five months ago, be blow the water out. When I say 20lbs, I mean cise his independent judgment and dis- may have even put his hand there-have cretion, and if he considers the case such put his hand between the stays and have seen Naomi was slow in getting her light canvas set By Mr. Francis On the morning of the ex- as no jury could convict in, he will not subject nothing indicative of decay, especially as he was case Russia would be almost certain to gain plosion I do not know whether any more coal the prisoners to the mortification, the pain, and ignerant of this law of mechanical action. Your take charge, indeed so much so, that after trying the concessions that would be unacceptable to was put on the fire after coming through the was put on the fire after coming through the was put on the fire after coming through the was put on the fire after coming through the was put on the several times to wran the outer animals are round. Ly-co-moon Pass. w it was not my watch. minal court from a charge which menifestly can- because negligence or misconduct has been only went down no the stoke-hole as the not be maintained. Now, these men, whom your shown, but because he had not that amount of steamer came alongsis the wharf. The second | Worship thought proper to send for trial, were skill and knowledge which ought to have put engineer followed me down. No cost was brought to trial before a most intelligent jury, him on inquiry and investigation. Mr. Gillies put on after I got down. The second engineer and were acquitted. The facts in that case says had been sound and the there was still a long run to Cow-e-bhow the was watching the gage when he gave the order were far more indicative, of carelessness than in end plate good the safety valve might have been to draw the fires. There was about four or five this case. Fortunately on that occasion there was weighted to 30lbs. with safety. Believing the of the light canvas was very serious, and inches of water in the glass tubes just before but one life lost, but that was quite providential; stays intact what was more natural than that the raking the fires. I hard the noise caused by the there were three hundred and fifty Chinese pas engineer should weight it at 30lbs. I It did mark, Naisd took in her topsail preparatory to blowing down just blore we commenced to draw sengers on board. I venture to say that if that not follow that he would run his engines at gybing, and had no sconer, got it on deck when 5th of November. The damage done to the the fires. I have known the stick in the mercu- accident had been attended with the appaling 30lbs. pressure, but it might be necessary her topmast went short off at the lower-most rial gange to become logged so that it would not results that have followed here there would for the safety of the ship to do so if danger head, taking spinnakers and gear over the bows. move up or down; | might do so perhaps once have been a far stronger feeling than has were apprehended and it was necessary to make This virtually disposed of any chance she might a year. When the less are being drawn water been created in the present case, because the port. There is another point, Mr. Gillies have had of winning for Naomi was by this time is always thrown on the ashes, which causes a community looks at results, and they are not apt, tells you that not only were the stays too thin a long way ahead, and, going wonderfully well. good deal of dust. h cleaning out the gauge at least at the first blush to look into the cause when first put in, but furthermore, he says she tacked round the mark at Chung-hue nearly there was sometimes wore of the quicksilver lost, of such results. There was a much stronger they were wrengty put in, that in place of being but the second engheer put some more in. prima facio case than here. One of the plates of put in at an angle of forty-five degrees, they bed astern a good bit this round, and barring I have known a red talk mark put on the side the boiler of the Kinshan was found to be should have been put in at a more obtuse angle of the mercury gauge. The engineer would call two-third parts correded. It was not an so us to give them a more direct hold on the end obscure part of the boiler, not an unusual part, plate. Now I put it to you that that, as well but the most important part of the whole boiler, as the mochanical action, tended to bring about order, not because the could not read the gauge. gineer would watch; he could not go, into the Mr. Gillies says they ought to have been, there superheater, without seeing that plate corroded, would not have been the same amount of and the evidence of Mr. Robb, who was examined mechanical notion and the danger would worst of it, but in the beat up. Naomi was unmispeople of Shansi, unless relieved very promptly Ternate under date the 29th October, contains and the cheer in Inches. Thus the takenbly faster and held a better wind so that apart. and liberally, must mevitably perish not the following intelligence:-"The British ship cleaned out every styngo ponly four times a bad decreased in thickness from three eights of case comes within the rule isid down in that of

Leicester, Captain Caddy, belonging to the Mor- to your. In rough mother I have known the an inch to one sightn. There were two engi- the Vesuviue. Mr. Sharp said, and it was not Naomi on this occasion has won on her merits, and chant Shipping Company and laden with rice, stick in the mercury gauge to keep bobbing up neers there and they were both charged with his usual fairness and mo- we are glad of it, for her owner has spared no exwilful negligence in allowing that plate to remain in that condition for so long. They were neguitted. Now how stands the present case? The whole shell of the boiler, the plates at both ends, not the case at all. The boilers were being made "score" if anybody does. and the stays in the other parts of the boiler are while the Yesso was running. And it was the quence, and the crow had refused to continue the and if, your Worship! have thought it desirable in a sound condition. Mr. Gillies, who has made duty of the Dock Company to see to them, and voyage, the Anjer was sent to assist, together to call perhaps rathe more witnesses than abso- two inspections, and who is now overseeing the they were put in at the risk of the company and lutely necessary to he proof of my case, as I repairs to the boiler, swears this accident resulted their superintendent, Mr. Brockett, Mr. Bersolely from the giving way of these stays. It is At the present time the trade at Luton, Bedford- up cen possibly be agretted in a case of such | very easy for my friend to say a child with a candle | part of his duty to superintend their being put shire, the metropolis of the straw hat and bennet vital importance to the community, and also could do this or that, but before a child could do in. Like the case of the Vesuvius, this is a case up to the present moment; seventy six de. | manufacture; is dull, but the past season has been of so great importance to the prisoners in it he would have to get the idea into his head where the engineer was mislead, and the cona steady and good one, and while other industries the dock. Not only have the presecution and knew where to look for the defect. It is very struction of the boiler faulty, in consequence of in the country have been flat, the Luton trade had the benefit of the engineering evidence easy, after the result is known, to devise a plan to which it gave way. Mr. Turner says the stays as in a famine-stricken condition, and the has been buoyant. A great impetus has been which has number of individuals reduced to want and given to the Luton trade through the intro- been for the advantum of the prisoners them becomes quite plain. This thickness instead of three eights, and Mr. Gillies duction of Chinese plait, the imports of which selves, because I am are no witnesses could have seem an obscure cause, and you, says they ought to have been three-quarters. dependent upon official support is not less have lately enormously increased. Most of the given their evidence sire and with greater care sire are not here to expect extraordinary vigilance than from three million to four million souls; sewing of the hats made from this material used in no way to prejudit either of the prisoners. or powers from these men, but to determine the Should the supplies fall off, it is to be feared to be done by hand, hundreds, and even theu. I think it quite due to the wounded, and surrendered unconditionally. sands, of families in the district earning a liveli- It is not my intention comment in very lengthy negligence on their part immediately conducing to stays, yet you are asked to send that man to gaol that the whole of the southern part of the hood at the trade, wives and children sewing terms on the evidence which I am sure your Wor. this accident, in other words, has there been some. The question is has the accident been brought province will become wholly depopulated. while husbands and sons block and stiffen. But ship has taken down with great care and noted thing left undere by these men'or either of them shout by the negligence of the first prisoner to un important change is passing over the trade by every point either forengainst the prisoners, but | which ordinary skilful and careful engineers of I say not, and I ask you confidently to discharge the ingenious adaption to its processes of the at the same time it imy duty to put it to you, their position ought to have found out; the quessewing-machine. Through the introduction of and in my opinion he svidence has disclosed tion is not whether by extraordinary skill and Juring the coming winter and spring means | these intour saving machines, which work with | the most molancholyese of utter negligence I special knowledge, but whether by ordinary observation on his remarks as to the first prisoner great rapidity, work is now slack, and it is gene have ever known in my experience a responsible skill and ordinary care, these men ought to having superintended the putting in of the rally expected that for a time the number of officer leaving the remonsibility of his office to have known the state of this boilers, said he thought the evidence certainly the care of those under him and at the same it repaired. Now, I think it perfectly plain bore him out. The prisoner had the opportutime not seeing that they did their duty. that it was an impossibility or almost an im- nity of seeing them during their construction and Now, sir, as I said just now, I do not wish possibility for, at all events, the first superintended them being put in. He therefore

most experienced dief engineers upon this American boilers, and Mr. Gillies swears it the putting in of the boilers would not fix the first station, and therefor there can be no possible is universal in American boilers to have round engineer with knowledge of the peculiar conexcuse for his not knowing the duties or bar stays. The former boilers had these round struction of the stays. responsibilities of his office. He not only stays. In all other respects the old boilers and the Mr. Francis said he was equally confident with boilers were construied, but he netually super- round stays taken out of the boiler of the White be in favour of the prisoners. At the same time, intended the placing of the boilers in the ship, Cloud, although they had been in constant use with the verdict of the coroner's jury against day's imprisonment, and therefore he must have been perfectly for four and a half years and in the boiler for six them and considering the nature of the evidence. acquainted with the whole of their construct years, subject all the time to more or less corre- he did not think his Worship could do otherwise . tion and capabilities and, if as has been said, sion were nearly as good as when put in. Now, the than commit, but he would proceed if his street, were charged by Inspector Jensen the stays would had been stronger and better | old boilers of the Yesse lasted for nine years. Mr. Worship was still open to conviction. had they been round instead of square, then Bernard was accustomed to these round stays and The Magistrate said he had listened with grasay it was his duty to have taken all has been always accustomed to American boilers diffication to what Mr. Brereton had said, and the more care of them—to have kept them where round stays are invariable. Mr. Gillies says would listen with equal pleasure to what Mr. continually under his especial cars. He round stays are the safest and if they had been in Francis might have to say, but he thought the knew exactly the nature and construction this boiler he does not think the explosion would case for the prosecution had been so far made of these stays, and mybody with the slightest have taken piace. Can there be any thing more, out by the evidence given that there was a knowledge of the primiples of engineering would natural than that an engineer, having had no special necessity that the case should be committed had been three times previously convicted of know that such stays as these would naturally knowledge previously of these plate gusset stays, for trial. An expression of his opinion as to largery and one of his opinion as the largery and the largery and one of his opinion as the largery and the largery a be weaker than roud stays and more prone which ought never to have been put in would be the value of the evidence was needless, and now sentenced to two months' hard labour. to corresion and disricration. It was there ignorant of the danger which attended them, he would perfer giving no opinion about fore his duty to Mall the more watchful in If you will try to imagine the position of it. He would probably demur to much Mr. reference to them. He not only knew the con- these stays you will seem see that this defect was Broreton had said, and he could not say he in Her Majesty's 28th Regiment were charged struction of the boiler, but he also had the choice not a matter so easy of detection as Mr. Sharp; agreed altogether with what the Crown So by Yip-wan-chanc, mistress of No.5 brothel, with and selection of his up inferior officers; Messrs, states. The plates were 16 inches broad like licitor had said, but at the same time he knew Douglas Lapraik an Co. entirely left the selection many ribbons coming down from the top of there was a stern necessity that this mat-

neglected—as I pu it to your Worship—his feetly strong, they were the most deceptive over the usual Western Harbour Course on of unprecedented magnitude this winter. If Theodore Bernard and William King appeared, duties and the responsibilities devolving upon blm things in the world. Anyone going down to the Tuesday, under exceptionally favourable circum. Mr. Lister was recalled and said that he had anything is to be done in this Colony the on remaid, before Mr. C. May, at the Police that this said needs by the stances as regards weather. In the early morn, intended putting a man into the witness box Court, yesterday, charged with causing the death death of Tsang Asm and others has been the point of contact, which is hidden, that there ing the lock-out was by no means pleasant, who was known in the department as No. 3, by of Tsung Asam and others, who died in course result. Although the corresion has not taken smart squalls coming through the Ly-se moon name Kwong Awing. The last time witness saw some earnest efforts will be made here to quence of injuries received by the explosion of engineer is eminently great for a chief engineer is eminently great for a chief engineer place from the action of water, but from Pass, accompanied by a drizaling rain, but by him was on Monday afternoon last in the Post assist in softening the distress which has the boiler of the Yesso. Mr. Sharp, Crown So- has the lives of ill on board in his hand the twisting oscillatine and perturbation con- noon the clouds lifted, and the sun struggled out. Office. Witness there had some conversation licitor, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Brere. almost, yet his dules are not operous; the tinually going on at the same time freshening into as fine with him about the case. Mr. Lister was going ton appeared for the first prisoner, and Mr. fact is, the duties of the chief engineer are whole force of the steam runs there a sailing breeze from the Eastward as could be to say what he had told him, when extremely light. In this instance we have evil is a constant effort for the plate to escape, and desired. The course was from the Coal Sheds Mr. Dennys objected to the statement. Mr. Francis said he had discovered that the dence that the said to boiler was being taken to pieces, so that no one to do; he did not keeping watch, he therefore had plate by in these stays. It has been shown that themes round a mark off Chung hue, back to No. 3 he expected to see him at the Court on the could examine it. He got a boilermaker yes his nights entirely and his sole duty the P. & O. tug-boat Saada, three times round, a morning of the 11th instant. His name was dated the day previous. It was there stated terday from the Naval Yard, with the permission was occasionally to sit the machinery and see softer, the result being that a continual twisting distance of about 85 miles, measured in a straight called, but he did not appear. Witness had not that Plevia was amply provisioned, and that the continual twisting was going on, causing the scale to line. Naied Naomi, Wave, and Ariel came to the seen him since he was absent from duty, and the stay plates and the remaining portion of the per and safe condien. In a steamship the exceristion did not start, and at 10h. 15m. the whistle from the had not handed into the office sixty-two cents another Russian attack upon it had been taken out. He did boiler is not go on at a place where it could be seen, and un starter's steam-launch sounded, and all canted postage received. That man was the postman repulsed. We now have the announcement not think this ought to be done. He thought strong destruction is sure to ensue. Instead less the engineer were a scientific man knowing smartly with main-booms over to starboard; and that did all the Indian work. The money ecklored was always poid on a Friday. The aixtyof the unconditional surrender of this cele-Mr. Drereton said that was assuming the case | enght to have known to be in the condition we be impossible for him to find the defect unless air to port. All had jib-headed gast topsails act, two cents should be gaid next Friday. Witness have had pointed on he leaves the whole thing he was inspired, because at first sight the except Ariel who rejoiced in a "square header." had made all possible efforts to find No. 3. He The Magistrate said he had no doubt the to the second and third engineers, and seldom or stays are free from blemish. There is nothing Just before they got squared away, Naisd's had not communicated with the police. He The Jesuits have expelled Father Curcijar, ewners and Captain Ashton would afford every never goes into the boiler. But, if he went to lead you to this place unless you have your outer spinnaker halyards parted, letting the sail had searched his box, and had found nothing one of their order, in consequence of his alvocat facility for inspection, and tratracted Inspector in six months age is it not apparent that if attention specially drawn to it. Mr. Gillies is overboard, but it was quickly handed and got on at value, except some registered letter to ing that temporal power is unnecessary for the

gineer was also in the stoke-hole. Bix men were reported it to the captain or to Mesers. Douglas | the men were acquitted. In her Majesty's navy | derived much benefit from so doing. Both with attempting to steal postage stamps from a the position of the Russians in Bulgaria will was superintending Steam was turked off when he said was looked into most carefully. I there some killed almost instantaneously, yet no one taking the mark wider, hauled close round duty when a contract mail was being made up, to we commenced to two the fires. The second fore put it to your Worship that they are both was tried for manalaughter. It is not every act it, and planted herself broad on the other's obliterate the stamps of letters which he weighed engineer gave the orders for raking out the fires, jointly guilty of negligence in the case. With of negligence that renders one liable to a quarter, and as soon as sheets were flattened and examined. That he did under prosecutor's and when we had commonced he turned off the reference to the gauges and the safety valve, charge of manslaughter. It must be negligence in she walked clean out to windward, so that own observation. If prosecutor was called away, cook. When the exposion took place the stoke. I really hardly think it worth while to of a duty cost upon a person directly conducing when they tacked she was nearly a quarter of a prisoner would have the whole charge of the hole was immediately filled with steam, and I ran comment upon them, we have had so much to the socident, or neglect of some defect which mile to the good. As soon as they could weather letters for a short time. His attention had been into one of the coal hukers. I was barnt on both evidence, but in reference to these it seems an ordinary skilful man in the performance of Chang-hue Book, both tacked, and Naiad had recently called to wholesale robberies of obliter. tion. The fall of Playna would, however, logs, hands, and face When the steam had dis- almost more than neglect. How I say this scarcely get head-sheets flattened before her jib ated stamps, from letters already examined. have a powerful effect in animating the persed I went up on deck, and was taken in the engine-room and stoke-hole continually was not such a defect as an ordinary skilful man out-haul burst and her jib flow in. This let Naomi passed, sorted, and put into the mail bags, and to the hospital, an from there to the gaol under the eye of all the engineers; and with re- could have detected; it is not a case coming away still further, and although Naiad's crew which would go on to its destination as paid. hospital ward, whose I have remained ever gard to the safety valve, we have it from all within the rules of negligence. All the evidence spliced the out-hand and hauled out the jib and These obliterated stamps had been stelen. He since. The chief ingineer kept no watches. the witnesses that if at first a boiler is tested to goes to show that the chief engineer has been re-set it vory smartly, still. Naomi profited con- had no doubt that that was a step towards steal-He sometimes book in the engine-room at a certain pressure it naturally cannot bear so a careful man in the performance of his siderably by the mishap. Wave in the meantime ing clean stamps. He know nothing more. night time, but he pry seldom came down to much after being in use some time, and the duty, a man of excellent character; he has was pegging along merrily, and holding a good Mr. Dennys objected to evidence being given the stoke hole; he med to come down once or safety valve eight to be altered from time to time, been nine years on board that vessel, and no ac. wind, was doing well, whilst Ariel was evidently on witness's belief. twice in the course of a voyage. The boilers but no care of this seems to have been taken in cident has ever happened before. Is it likely everywored in such a breeze and jump. All had Mr. May noted the objection this man would risk his character, would housed topmasts shortly after rounding, and By the Court—The Singapore office had called perintendence of the third engineer. The third were put in until the explosion I doubt who risk his own under lower canvas they had as much sail as his attention to the fact that letters arriving engineer always well in himself. The boilers ther the safety valve was ever looked at or life by being negligent of his duty? If they wanted. Naomi continued to increase her there were stamped as all paid, but the stamps last time was in the latter part of September. events we have no evidence to the contrary. In his ship when she was leaving he stayed of a mile to windward of the others. Naisd's ness had received the covers of some letters. He Both boilers were claned out then. The process such an important case as this, and with the consoler second misfortune here befell her. On nearing could produce them.

of cleaning was that we went in with hammers clusive evidence before you, your Worship can happened while he was absent, or that he was absent, and just as they had awayed it up and the He did not see what obliterated stamps had to do

for their committal on the charge laid to them. but here is a cartain result from a certain occur. parted and down came the topmast, the heel going out of the deposition. By Mr. Brereton-Altogether, I have been on Mr. Brereton said-I would ask leave, before rence and you are asked to jump to the deck into the cabin. Fortu- Mr. May that he could not strike out the last the Yesso for five waix years. The mercury your Worship decides this question, to address sion that this man was guilty of negligence ber nately no one was hurt, but the rigging was of evidence given by Mr. Lister. following up her success and worsting the The stick rose up an marked 11b., 21b., and so on, Turks. It is hardly likely that the British but I do not know what that means. It shows the latter vessel shape again. Naomi in the meantime had rounded at Singapore, but from a merchant in this colony amount of steam. I know there is quick silver in the is bound to send for trial. I am of an entirely the engineer was at first considered responsible, the mark, completing the first round at 12h. who had received them from the Singapore office tube because it has ton taken out to allow of the contrary opinion. I think that upon the evidence but at the accident 10m. Naind passing at 12h. 17m. 50s. Wave bear the Hongkong Post marks. tube been washed. The was done once every three taken in this court there has been no case made was owing entirely to the faulty construction at 12h. 18m. 88s. Ariel gave up. Naomi set Mr. Dennys-If we are to take that evidence a view of securing peace. But they are or four months. I have cleaned the tube in that out such as will justify your Worship in commit- of the boiler and not to any negligence on the both spinnakers very smartly and recled off where are we to stop. way under the director of the second engineer. Iting these men for manulaughter. Last year a part of the engineer. He argued that that was a good lead in the ran down wind, and Wave Evidence continued—He received information The quicksilver was renerally put into a soup case very similar to this came before you; that precisely the case in this instance. No greater with spinnakers and ring-tail walked up last Friday from Singapore relative to oblitewar, and they may perhaps seize upon plate while the tuly was being cleaned. The was a death resulting from the bursting of one of proof, he said, could be given of the difficulty of to the crippled Naisd, so that at the Western rated stamps. Those letters were sent by a last time the gauge was cleaned was about three the boilers of the Kinshan. I defended the primonths before the mident. The firemen kept source in that case. I urged before your Worship Gillies was the only man who had cut the knot and Wave housed topmasts again for the best the covers; they were on their way now from

been acquainted with their faulty stays. That is porter of yachting, and therefore deserves to Can you hold the engineer responsible for

to call your attentin vary much to the evi- prisoner, to have discovered this unfortunate merely mentioned it to show that there was no excuse for his being ignorant of the capabilities of the boilers.

Mr. Brereton said that merely superintending

Mr. Francis said the second prisoner would The prisoners were committed for trial and

YACHT BACE.

The second yecht race of the season was sailed

Naiad away a triffe; but although the latter holders for \$200 each.

and a stream of water was then played into the I therefore, on behalf of the prosecution, ask post, that would be evidence of negligence; man aloft was about to fid it, the mast-rope with the charge, and asked for that to be taken of Stonecutters' Island for it, but Naomi rounded stamps. the Saada the second time still further shoad. The time of each passing the mark was-

and when she did get it must haved it accomed to the topmast head; the boom declined to stand any further humbug (or strain) and quietly snapped letting sails and gear into the water. The wreck was got on board as quickly as possible, and as topsail was sent up in a hurry, but still the loss Naiad began to close up a little. Nearing the fourteen minutes before Naiad. Wave had droparther accidents. Naiad had second money pretty safa. Naomi staved off the Sailor's Home and fetching well into Regatta Bay, went round for the Saada, passing the winning mark at 3h, 36m. Ware not arriving until th. 12m. 45sees. Taking the accidents all round. Naind no doubt had the from the mishans we are inclined to think that deration, that the first prisoner superintended the pense in his endeavours to turn her out a success putting in of the boilers and must therefore have and moreover he has always been a staunch sup-

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." [BY SOUTHERN BOUTE.]

LONDON, 10th December. REPORTED SUBRENDER OF PLEVNA After severe fighting. Plevna fell on the 9th that. Here is a man shown to be in total inst. Chazi Osman Pacha himself was among

> OPERATIONS IN ABMENIA. General Loris Melikoff is at Hassan Khaleh. Reinforcements for the Russian troops are arriving at Erzeroum. Frequent skirmishes are reported to occur near Datours.

AGITATION IN ENGLAND. Frequent Cabinet Councils are being held. POLICE COURT.

December 12th

BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESQ. DRUNKENNESS.

John Oldbury, seaman on the H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, was charged by P.C. 648 with being drunk and incapable at eleven o'clock p.m. on was present to a great extent when these present ones were the trial would the 11th instant. Fined fifty cents, and ordered to pay ten cents for chair hire; in default, one A NUISANCE

The occupants of Nos. 2, 7, and 8, Tai causing a nuisance by hanging wet clothes to dry across the public street. Fined twenty

AN OLD OFFENDER. Cheing Asau, was charged with stealing a piece of pork weighing about 2 lbs. The charge was proved, and as the prisoner DISTURBANCE IN A RECTREL

Bernard Feehily and John Hackett, privates erenting a disturbance in her house at three o'clock p.m. on the 11th instant. -There not being sufficient evidence to convict second prisoner was fined \$5; in default ten days

imprisonment, and to pay fifty cents for damages. in default to be further imprisoned for one day. ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A POSTAL Office, was brought up on remand charged with

due on certain unpaid letters. Mr. Dennys appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

converting to his own use \$1.40, being the sum

Mr. Brereton But that was in Hongkong, and carried on to the last moment, we question if she The prisoner was then charged by Mr. Lister Mr. Lister said that it was a part of prisoner's

Naomi and Wave beat through the shipping, and ledge, he would say that the stealing of oblite-Naiad, hoping for a clice of luck, took the inside rated stamps was a step towards stealing clean Mr. Donnys said he must ask again that any avidence as to the obliterated stamps be not

taken. If that was taken in evidence he would have to cross-examine witness very carefully and show that his knowledge was from hearsay. Chu Ayu, No. 1 Postman said that he knew the prisoner as office boy in the Post office. About two months ago, when the English mail was leaving, he took up a letter from Bombay to see if the stamps were obliterated. Mr. Dennys said he objected of syldence being taken on a thing that occurred two months aga. The charge against the prisoner mentioned the 8th November.

Mr. May said that he was going to take the evidence of that witness is his usual manner. Wilcoss continued—Prisoner was in the Post Office the same time as he picked up the letter. Prisoner was at one table and he was at another. He was engaged to look over some letters to ascertain if the stamps had been obliterated. Ho found one letter not stamped and he stamped it himself. The letters were all taken from the Bombay sorting box. His duty was also to face the letters (put them into a proper position). He only found one letter with the stamp not obliterated. There were two or three stamps upon it. He could not recollect exactly. He had to take the letter to the prisoner's table to obtain the stamp to obliterate them with. When he took up the stamp which prisoner had used to stamp it. prisoner said, "Why do you spoil those stamps?". He did not know whose duty it was to stamp all letters. Prisoner made the remark in the cruinary way. Witness took the latter back to his table again.

Mr. Dennya said that he would usk the unglabrate to discharge the prisoner. There was no vidence of any kind against him. Mr. Lister said that the story which had been given by the last witness was quite different to what witness had told him. He was not in a position to produce any more evidence. Mr. May said then he would have to discharge

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. THE CHARGE AGAINST YAU-ACHEUNG. Yau Acheung was brought up, on remand, charged with stealing a box from the British steamer Japan. P.C. No. 10 said yesterday afternoon about one c'clock the prisoner was taken to the station charged with stealing a box from a steamer. By the Inspector's order witness searched the prisoner. He did so, and found upon him the pass, produced, giving leave to Chinese Constable Woog Aun. No. 480, from the 5th to 20th No.

Mr. Creach said he granted to Chinese Constable Wong Aun the pass produced, whose loave was up on the 20th ult. The constable had not returned to his duty. Mr. Russell committed the case for trial at the Supreme Court.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

We take the following items from the Cooktown Courier:-QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, October 25th. The rote of £1,500 for the milway survey botween Cooktown and Byerstown has been passed. The Governor prorogued the Parliament, in person, at noon to-day.

The Governor's speech stated that the labours of the session resulted in passing some measures likely to have a marked effect on to future of the colony notably the Chinese Immigration Regulation Act. The greatest significance is given to the fact of the Royal assent baving been given to this Act, as indicating the willingness of the Imperial Government to recognise the competency of the Legislature, to doal with questions affecting the social welfare and internal economy of the State.

November 14th. The Indian Famine Relief Fund is expected to reach the sum of £2,000. Already £1,400 have There were prayers for rain in all the Brisbane phurches to-day. The shops were shut for some

The Government Gazette proclaims 20,000 scros in the Western Railway Reserve open for salection at the upset price of 15s, per acre. Trade is very bad and money scarce in Brisbane

in consequence of the drought November 16th. Warden Sellheim, in his report to the Govern. ment about the Palmer goldfield, thinks that the revenue will lose 25,000 a year in miners' rights in consequence of the passing of the Chi-

nese Immigration Act. He lears disturbances. The Warden probably means the Goldfields Amendment Act.—Ed. C. C. TOWNSVILLE, November 19th. The Colonial Treasurer and Postmaster-General visited Island Point, and rode over the Range on Sunday. On their return, in answer to a deputation, they said the place would be opened as a Port of Entry and Warehousing on the let December pert, under the name of Port Douglas. Immediate steps will be taken to throw spen for selection the land in the neigh. bourhood. One thousand pounds will probably be placed on the Estimates for buildings, in addition to the two thousand already voted. A party of men has been organised on the Daintree to disperse the blacks.

VICTORIA. MELBOURNE, November 6th. THE MELROURNE CUP. Chaster ..

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NEW SOUTH WALES. SXDWAY, October 30th. The Jesuite have expelled Father Curcijar,

	VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.	SELS ON THE BERTH. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
The Bank of New South Wales has declared a dividend of 15 per cent., with a bonus of 21 per CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT	VERSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN AT POR PREIGHT APPLY TO BE DESPATCHED FOI	A MAIL WILL CLOSE AI British Ship For Shanghai.—To-day, the 13th instant, at
November 2nd. EIGHT PER CENT LOAN The E: and A. Co.'s steamer Somerset is in or 1877.	LONDON, via Suez Canal. Sarpedon. James Wilson. Hongkong Meyer & Co. Quick despatch.	ONEIDA." S.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.—Per Martine three fourths of her Develor to day the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.
email-pox. It is agreed between to the Governments of New South Wales and Queensland, Kwong-Su (8th October, 1877).	HAMBURG AND LONDON. Oneida: HAMBURG AND LONDON. Oneida: Bighardson: Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Vogel, Hagedorn & Co On or about 31st inst. Cargo en Hongkong Wm. Pustau & Co Quick despatch. be despat	ched on or about the 31st December. 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
that she shall be allowed to go to Singapore, visiting Queensland ports in quarantine, deliver- £1,604,276, 0. 10 STOCK. in BONDS or	NEW YORK Isles of the South. Dennett Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Quick despatch. NEW YORK Coloredo Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Quick despatch. T. A. Goddard A. F. Smith Hongkong Russell & Co Quick despatch. Hengkong Russell & Co Quick despatch.	VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. the 14th instant, at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, the
Ing and receiving mails. November 5th. Bearing Interest from 31st December, 1877, the The steamer Ly-co-Moon was partially des First Coupon of £1, 0.8 being payable on	NEW YORK. Morro Castle Jowett Hongkong Olyphant & Co	Al American Ship Marts By THE FRENCH PACKET.
troyed by fire this morning. Damage, £5,000. November 9th. At the Halmain Regatta to day, the Sydney and 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 31st August and 28th February in each year, until	SAN FRANCISCO, VIN 1 HAMA CHARLE STORE SAN FRANCISCO. On or before 10th prox. Shrewsbury Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. On or before 10th prox. Skinner Hongkong Rozario & Co. Quick desputch Staples.	Master, will load here for the above will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS.
Representative Crew won the Intercolopist 14th Jupo 1884, when the last Coupons of Match, Sydney second, Tasmania third. £2.6.8 will be payable.	MELBOURNE and SYDNEY. Bet Belle. Barbeyron Hongkong Hongkong Hongkong Russell & Co. Quick despatch. For F.	reight or Passage, apply to through the United Kingdom and Patrone.
The working men of Sydney propose starting THE BONDS ARE REDEEMABLE AT PAR a weekly paper to advocate their views on the within Seven Years (1884) by	DUNEDIN (N. Z.) Merie. Burmoister. Hongkong Rozario & Co. Charter Oals Staples Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Onick despatch. Onick despatch.	FOR NEW YORK. [1642 Aden. Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of CLOSING
land and labour questions. November 19th. Part of the orew of the Marien Rennie, has PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. PAYABLE IN	SINGAPORE BRISBANE, &c., Normanby (str.) Gibb, Livingston & Co On or about 31st inst. To day, at noon.	Al American Ship the Mails, &c.: WEDNESDAY, December 12th, WEDNESDAY, December 12th, Mails, &c.: WEDNESDAY, December 12th, Money Order Office closes. Post Office
been massacred at the Soloman Islands. LONDON, HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAY, PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.	SAIGON SINGAPORE BOMBAY, &c. Thibet (str.) Hongkong Boey Sking. P. & O. S. N. Co., On 20th inst., at noon. Ingraha Fort, an Historium S. R. M. Port, an Hongkong Remedies & Co., To-morrow, at 3 P. M.	d will have quick despatch. closes except the Night Box, which remains
The Honekong and Shanghat Banking	MANILA Washing Mericaechavaria Hongkong J. Y. V. Shaw. Quick despatch. Hongkong Hongkong To-morrow, at noon. Hongkong Hongkong To-morrow, at noon. Hongkong Hongkon	reight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. kong, 5th November, 1877. THURSDAY, December 13th, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-
WEDNESDAY, 12th December. Of Patne sales to-day at \$6371 and of select invite Subscriptions for £1,604,276. 0 10 of 8	YOKOHAMA Volga (str.) Rolland Hongkong Messagories Maritimes Quick despatch. SHANGHAI Tracuaddy (str.) Ganyain Messagories Maritimes Quick despatch.	Al British Ship apondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let.
20071 Cent., payable as follows:— £10 PER CENT. ON APPLICATION.		"ISLES OF THE SOUTH," ters.
ON LONDON. ON LONDON. Bank Bills, on demand3/101 E40 PER CENT. ON ALLOTMENT. E48 PER CENT. 15 DAYS AFTER ALLOTMENT.	FOR SALIE.	d will have quick despatch. posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en-
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight. 3/11 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight. 3/115 The Read will bear interest at the rate of £8.	are now showing their OTTAGE PIANOS.	kong, 11th October, 1877. [1526] tirely. FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.). MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
Credicts, at 6 months' sight. 3/11; per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the Documentary Bills, at 6 months' 28th February and S1st August at the Offices of sight. 4/0 the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-	NEW GOODS.	The English Contract Packet THIBET will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, sight	Comprising Christy's Black, Brown, and Noon. DRAR NOW ON BALE. Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Port an	Burmeister, will load here for the above. The following will be the hours of closing the have a quick despatch.
Bank, sight	TWEED HATS, PARIS SILK HATS, BOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Hongkong, 12th December, 1877. [1817]	kong, 15th November, 1877. [1688]
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—57 per 1884, when the final Coupon of £26,8 will be payable.	TWEED SHOOTING and SMOKING Apply at the Daily Press Office. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1877. THE British Brig	Al British Barque Thursday, 20th instant.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,100 per Seven Years (1884). By Thirteen Half-yearly share. Drawings of £114,600 each, the balance of the		"EMPREZA," Skinner, will load here and have a quick Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— Loan, £114,476.0.10, being paid off on 14th June, \$2,850 per share. Yangtszo Insurance Association—Tls. 650 per The Drawings will take place in London in	End," Bond Street," and "Club House" Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any	reight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of
share. Chinese Insurance Company—\$257 per share. Chinese Insurance Company—\$257 per share. Chinese Insurance Company—\$257 per share.	SILK and CASHMERE MUFFLERS. of the following Vessels during their stay in OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hongkong Herbour — FOI	MCLBOURNE AND SYDNEY. 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$175 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai,	LADIES' DEES TRUNKS. SOLE LEATHER dor. ADA WISWELL, American bark, Wiswell—Or. ADA WISWELL, American bark, Wiswell Bark, Wi	"SEA BELLE" to the United Kingdom vid Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn Shares—9 per cent. discount. The Lean has been authorised by an Imperial	COAT CASES, GLADSTONE and COURIER & Co. BAGS BAGS AMOY, British str., Drawes.—Siemssen & Co. will be despatched on or about the 12th instant. and will	Ross, will load here for the above Ports, with Late Foo of 48 cents extra postage, until have quick despatch. 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, Canton and Macac Steamboat Co.'s Edict, dated 8th of October, 1877, which has Shares—20 per cent discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tis. 26 Pekin, according to a dispatch from the British	Annie S. Hall, American S-m. schooner, Nel-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Solid Leather. Son-Chinese. Son-Chinese. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [1676] Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877.	kong, 27th November, 1877. [1751] The United States' Mail Pocket "CITY OF
Per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—375 per Consul at Slanghai dated 20th October, 1877. The Loan principal and interest, is specially	WHITE LONG CLOTH, OXFORD TWILL, and COLOURED REGATTA SHIRTS. & Co. ATALANTA, German steamer, Peterson,—Siems. THE Steamship	NOTICE. TOKIO" will be despatched on SATURDAY.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—358 per Haritime Customs' Revenue of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the Ports of Shares. Chinese Imperial Loon—2104 Ex 4s 316 Shanghai, Canton, Ningpo, and Harkow—the	LAMBSWOOL, SAXONY, CASHMERE, and MERINO UNDER SHIRTS. BESTHOVEN, German back, Haje, Molchers Will be despatched for the above Port on PA	QUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. CLOSED as follows:— 11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
Chinese Imperial Loan—£104. Ex. 4s. 1.1d. four Ports which have the largest Customs. Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of	WOOL, CASHMERE, MERINO, LISLE THEELD, Captain. Cotton, and Balbelggan. Cotton, and Balbelggan. BIEKER, British ship, Beynolds.—Order. SATURDAY the 15th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to SOLY SHING.	N. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT 11.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United
(FROM MESSRE FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) principal of the said Loan. The total Customs' Receipts at the Ports	in the following shapes: "Arctic," "Sorapis," BLANKENESE, German bark, Spiesen.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. "Clyde," "Tandem," "Lothair," "Connaught," Brank German bark Timps—Wieler & Co. Hongkong, 8th December, 1877. [1806]	MALIA. PORT SAID. NAPLES. on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until
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Thermometer—1 r.s. (Wet bulb)	and PILLOW LINEN. COLORADO, American ship, Ingraham.—Vogel, otherwise they will not be recognized. Placed or & Co.	conver and Pr. Edward's Is.*,
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are models of correctness. Mr. Ashby Sterry

THE RUSSIANS OF TO-DAY. A SOOKBELLER AND PUBLISHED. Blay are these words in Russo-French The Bien Public mates a curious adven- but sometimes six months slip by, for the the publication of his periodical, someb ture, which has just occurred at Bellegarde, censors have a great deal to do. If a work clas would be assisted to bring it out, so a frontier town between France and Switzer- contains strictures upon anything connected it might not be said that gravely instrucland. On a train from Lyons to Geneva with Government service it must be referred literature had ceased to be in demand in arriving there, two posons were detained by to the State department in St. Petersburg of his Majesty's provinces. As it is, the police as not giving sufficient proofs of which those strictures concern; and this often magazine undoubtedly does Triknieff a g their identity. The first, a man of a certain involves a delay of years. For these reasons turn by giving him the decent name w uge, was released after a few minutes; but Triknieff has to get his magazine made up he could hardly derive from his other liter the second, a youth of 17, acknowledged that months beforehand; but even then he is not transactions. It is like the reputable he had absconded from his father, a morchant sure of being able to sell it; for an essay, which a pirate hoists when he sails wi in the south, with a sum of 4,000f. The which was innocuous at the time when it re- cargo of contraband .- Pall Mall Gusette. commissary of police telegraphed to the ceived the imprimatur may, through a turn young man's family, and sent him to prigon, in circumstances, become perilous reading, in but on his way he escaped from the gendarine. which case the magazine is seized. Last. While running away in the dark he fell down year Triknieff received a well-written work | Many of those are proserved. "Si the bank of the Ehme, which has there a upon the difficulties of a campaign on the would give up half-pay, the whole of height of 80ft, and would have been drowned Danubo; but as these difficulties regarded Constitution, to preserve the remaind but for a bush which stopped him, and to the War Office, the book was forwarded This, however, was Parliamentary, Hea which he dung. He was again secured, and thither, and there it is lying now. Perhaps that Admiral Howe was in quest of the father having telegraphed that it was a Triknieff will be allowed to publish it, with French, he remarked, somewhat pleasar sum of 20,000f, that he son had carried off, umendments, towards the beginning of 1879. that the admiral would sweep the Fre he was questioned at to what he had done if he should think the subject still retains fleet off the face of the earth." By and with the difference. He then admitted that interest then. Triknieff would be a lappy came dangerous times of disaffection. when first arrested he had concealed the man if Government would instal a centor in honest men's lives were insecure. Sir I 16,000f. in the coat jocket of the other tra. his town and arm him with full powers; but writes from the country to a friend in veller who had been detained with him. The he and Government look at this question capital this discouraging view of his position latter had in the mantime taken another from opposite points of view; for Triknieff _ 'You may judge," he says, 'of our train to Geneva, and message having been wants to promote the sale of literature and when I tell you that I write this wit sent to that station he was on his arrival Government desires to check it. It is more sword in one hand and a pistol in the oth asked to search the pocket of his paletos, than enough for the authorities that publica- On another occasion, when the famous and was not a little surprised to find in it bions should come out with tolerable frequency tors to the Public Advertiser were attract in the nine university towns-St. Petersburg, universal attention, Sir Boyle was hear Moscow, Kazan, Dorpat, Vilna (Lithuania), complain bitterly of the attacks " of a Kiev, Kharkov, Odessa, and Warsaw. All tain annoymous writer called Junius." these places possess censors, and most of it was who recounted that marvellous Mr. Robert Buchaian's handwriting has them one or two daily independent news formance in gymnastics, when, in a tur no particular manner of its own; it is fairly papers, whose articles have to be submitted for of loyalty, he "stood prostrate at the fee regular, but that is all one can say for it revision three clear days before going toprint; his Sovereign." He it was who denour The letter in the album I am looking through but, if country-town censors were appointed, in withering language, the apostate pe is in blue ink, and is not intrinsically inter. Triknieff and his fellows would soon get brib- cian who "turned his back upon hims esting Very similar to Mr. Browning's is ling them, and there would be no damning He it was who introduced to public n Mr. Frederick Locker's style, Mr. Locker's up the torrent of prints that would well up, ingenious yet partially confused metaph being the more freeand-casy of the two. to the flooding of institutious that could no the rat. "Sir," he said, addressing Mr. Austin Dobson's s very neat and flow longer stand if the waters of publicity were Speaker of the Irish house, "I smell a ing, but so small and sometimes so indistinct let into them. These things have been bene- I see him brewing in the air; but, mark

seen on Trikmeff's shelves; those of Dickens, Balzac, and the elder Dumas are only purcharable (publicly) in an incomplete form; but, The Saturday Review says :- People if the honest bookseller has to deal with a man of travel much are well aware that they to boot a thoroughly mesculine hand. Mr. position or with a lady whom he can trust, constantly liable to invasions on their sufficiently long leap -I note in the Primus of Scotland (the Bislop of Moray and Ross) not a very clear one. The Bishop of Derry's mental food. The Russian bookseller is in subjected to a system of petty persec fact, a wholesale polluter of morals; and yet against which they hardly know how late Bishop of Brichin's was frequently such a one as Triknieff, in the Czarina Pros. are to defend themselves. The more pact, only trades in vice because he would natured and kindly they are the more are have to shut up shop if he confined himself, exposed to these insidious attacks; an to the lawful sale of books allowed by the only person who can feel himself perf and straightforward jen. Perhaps the neatest centers. Give him freedom of bookselling, safe from them is one who is a thorough eray, next to which labould put that of Mr. and he would be the first to suppress the master of the difficult art of snubbing, and

of the phrenologists you my yourself open demies; an inspector of schools (which con-sympathetic nature. Such an intruder has Coriolanus to all sorts of mistakes; and so it would be fore on him the right to a bright blue nothing to offer us; he cannot even amuse E.M. Young absurd to resolve the study of handwriting uniform and a star with three points); he us by his naived or his sentimentality. He into a minute examination of upstrokes and sits in the municipal council of his town and is simply and insufferably dreary. He expects Flying Soud downstickes. It is not impossible, too, that on a jury ct assizes; and he is generally re- us to supply all topics of conversation, and we seek more character in handwriting after garded as a first-class savant. His magazine to propose all agreeable activities. The only we know something of the man to whom it treats of science and agriculture ; publishes thing he can do is to profit by our brains. Glenfruin belongs than we de before we know that adaptations of French and English sensation He is a sheer dead-weight, from which we G.T. Ray something. Still, it must be acknowledged nevels; and is of course profoundly and try to be delivered. There still remains the Gustav that even a glance brough a lady's auto-gushingly loyal. The contributors are most obnoxious species of intruder. His Hammonia graph album can teach us something about generally amateurs in the service of the Crown distinguishing attribute is an immense belief. those whose cabigraphy figure in it. - Church. who like to see themselves in print; but in his own powers, a profound assurance of Hawkesbury there is a sub-editor, a polyglot Pole, who his irresistible attractions.

pads the pages with translations from foreign pariodicals when original matter fails. Trike Over the front of a shop painted bight nieff is great at piracies, and when a foreign As Barourus sy Chinesa an the live Duc., 1877. yellow in the Caarina Prospect of Ekaterino- novel is passed by the censors and seems likely to have a good sale, he will reprint it embellished with corrections in red pencil: or other Trismess was compelled to abandon Velvetoons, Black, per yard

SIR BOYLE ROCHE'S BLUNDER

INTRUSIVE PEOPLE

as scarcely to be deipherable with ease. volently explained to Triknieff by the civil I shall yet nip him in the bud." There Clearer and firmer a touch is Mr. Court governor more than once, and the shrewd old the famous speech which confounded hope's hand, which isperhaps the most dis. gentleman has advised the publisher to be rations: "I don't see, Mr. Speaker, wh tinct and beautifully formed of all the poets' content with such wit as he has for cheating should put ourselves out of the way to with which I am acquainted. Of the drama- the censorship as often as he can. Triknieff posterity. What has ever posterity don tists, commend me to the caligraphy of Mr. understands what this means, for he is only us?" He was a little disconcerned by H. J. Byron, which is generally clear and trammelled by the cansors so far as outward burst of laughter that followed, and flowing, with little peculiarities, which, appearances go. What these gentlemen ceeded to explain his meaning. By p once mastered, do not interfere with its virtually do is to hinder his publication of rity, sir, I do not mean our ancesters, legibility. Mr. Gilbert's is not quite so works by respectable native writers and to those who are to come immediately plain; it is, however, seat and regular enough mutilate foreign works forwarded to him by them." His invitation to the noblema emphatically the landwriting of an ex his agent at Leipzic; but in the matter of his travels was hospitable and well mes perienced penman. Mr. Burnand's is more issuing thonjmous Socialist pambhlets, or but equivocal: "I hope, my lord, if bold and dashing and eocentric elliptical, boudoir romances such as could not be suflike the opistolary style of the writer, fered to lie on any decent boudoir table, stay there all night." He it was who so Mr. Recer's in something like Mr. Gilbert's, Triknieff, like the rest of his craft in Russias up for the proper dimensions of the but more easily read. Mr. Tom Taylor's is is free. He has a clandestine press and bottle, and proposed to Parliament th of a singularly crawling and generally inde numerous secret hawkers who help him to should be made compulsory that " terminate sort. His newds will have it that disseminate tons of foolish and foul litera- quart bottle should contain a quart." he writes with a bit of wool at the top of his pen. Singularly enough, actors and actresses whom he suborns. If you asked him for though it unhappily took the fatal bo will be found to write, as a rule, excellent Mill's "Political Economy" over his counter, shape—was his rebuke to the shoem. hands—clear and nest. Of such is that of he would tell you that the work is forbidden; when getting shoes for his gouty limbs ginians" you would find about five dozen instead of that, you have made one sm like, if not particulary original. Miss Rose pages cut out. The works of Voltaire, Thiers, than the other—the very opposite." Macaulay, and Victor Hugo are not to be

he will come after dark, bringing a cargo not vacy by intrusive persons. The intr his acting, and sometimes quite at startling only of the works asked for, but of numerous man lies in wait in the railway compart in its gyntions. It is a running hand-a others of which it would not be expedient so and on the steamboat. He keeps a look sort of wild immitation of German letters, much as to utter the names aloud. The for chance comers, and is ever ready to There is, however, something original as Russians are great readers, and the difficulty possession, so to speak, of anybody who well as aristocratic about it which I like, of procuring good foreign works in open day not care to oppose the appropriation. Mr. Compton wrote alas that I should makes every one privy, more or less, to the by no means confined to the more free have to write of him in the past tense malpractices of booksellers. Long before haunts of tourists, though these form a small, neat hand likewise. Mr. Toole's the censors have made up their minds as to proper habitat of this active and aggre is the very reverse-big and untidy. Mr. M. Victor Hugo's last production, "The creature. Even when we fondly ime Creswick's may bet be described as History of a Crime, the work will have been that we have discovered some quiet noo shopkeeperlike in character. Mr. Barry read by every Russian who cares to pay the a short summer holiday, we not improb Sullivan's is large and sprawling; the words, high price for which smuggled or prated find ourselves confronted with a specim take strides across the paper, something like | copies can be bought. But extravagant this dreaded intruder. It may, perhap the actor's strides wross the stage. Mr. prices are naturally a bar to persons of mo- a relation of some local family, who is derate means; and that is how it comes that by the dulness of the place, and is yac the pomeschiks, or small squires, the trading wandering about ready to pounce on classes, university students, and substem first stranger who promises him a temp officers have to fall back upon all that is relief from his ennue. The most certain frivolous in literature; and when they have sort of the unscrupulous intruder the possession of theirmest and most legible exhausted the frivolous then hawkers tempt tourists' hotel. Here he engages you in handwriting of and lishop with whose cali- their jaded appetites, as above said, with at the table d'hôte or in the smokinggraphy I am acquained; and this albeit that licentious books under alluring titles, Much proposes a stroll in such a way that the Primus is far from being the youngest of the corruption of women in Russian hardly know how to refuse, and thus member of his ords. The Archbishop of society-corruption which often finds vent dually entangles you in the threads Canterbury writes painly enough, but less in hysteric outbreaks towards nihilism, dui- quasi-acquaintanceship, till you heartily firmly than the Primes. The Archbishop monism or what not comes of the fearful yourself miles away from the reach o of Dublin writes a very forcible hand, but books that are devoured for want of better attentions. In this way sensitive people

Percival Skelton, the artist, which strongly clandestine branch of his trade, being a re- who does not scruple to make the freest use Paho spectable man often to be seen in church of his skill. This obnoxious class of people Peter along with his wife-who, it is to be hoped, is distinguished by certain common traits. Rolerick Hay knows nothing of the strange works piled up The intruder is always more or less of a bore; Rillan Castle but he may be either a sufferable discomfort Samos Triknieff's expenses are high, for he keeps or an insufferable nuisance. In some cases See Belle makes all his letters stand upright also, three founts of type Russian, German, and we are ready to put up with him, and even which gives his writing an unusually stiff ap French-and has a staff of compositors who to be amused at his ways; in others we feelpearance. Talking coartists, there is a letter can print in three languages. Shilled labour a much stronger degree of repugnance. The the album I am dicussing written by Bir is always dear in Russia, and the artels of least unpleasant variety of intruder is per- St Anne John Gilbert, which is as open and bold as printers have latterly forced up the wages of haps that which is constituted by a certain Sumatra his own drawing. Turning, finally, to musi- their hands to three paper roubles a day, thickness of skin, together with an unusual Sylenham July 12 Millar cians, it is worth noting that Henry Russell It needs a sale of mally books to cover such flow of animal spirits. We easily forgive a Three Brothers Oct. 21 Kahleke writes a hand thoroughly expressive of his prices; but when it is considered that Trik. man of this sort who, rather by instinct than T.A. Goddard Oce. 23 Smith native geniality, and that Balfe wrote one nieff keeps about half a dozen police officials by conscious intention, obtrudes his com- Union which was singularly sprawling and incle- in hush-money, and has to pay two or three panionship on us. More especially is the gant, to judge from the one specifien I have yearly visits to Odessa to propitate consors offence regarded as a venial one when the seen. On the while, I am disposed to and get whole boxes of foreign books through offender it young. A more fatiguing kind resterate the opinion I expressed at the he- the custom-house uninspected, the only won- of intruder is the sentimental or subjective ginning of these deultory notes, and say der is that he can make the two ends meet variety. Although our age is not specially Amoy that, though the tex may fail occasionally, at all. His shop is almost always empty, and productive of the languishing and romantic Madagascar it is unquestionably true that handwriting he gives away so many gratis copies of his type of young man, one may occasionally is a guide to character, shough only, of uninteresting magazine that its selling circu. encounter a specimen of this class who is course, in the very aguest and most general lation can hardly meet the cost of pinting, ready uninvited to pour his superabundant manner, much in the same way as a man's Probably he keeps up this periodical for the emotion into any ear which happens to pre-Alfred Hawley face is an index to he disposition. Directly respectability it gives him. He is an hono-sent itself. He seems to be roving from Capella you begin to map it out, after the manner rary member of several provincial sca. place to place in search of some kindred and Cap Horn

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35.20 to 5.80 Camphor, packed, per picul
20.10 to 6.20 Camphor, Baroos, clean, per picul
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